New aircraft for Vayudoot

*351. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to procure new aircraft for Vayudoot;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Dornier aircraft has not been found suitable for Vayudoot as its passenger carrying capacity is too low; and

(c) whether Government propose to scrap the proposed technical collaboration for the manufacture of Dornier aircraft in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Vayudoot has plans to acquire 5 more Dornier aircraft during the early part of the year 1986-87. These aircraft are being assembled at HAL Kanpur.

(b) No, Sir. The passenger carrying capacity of Dornier suits the requirement of short-houl operations by Vayudoot.

(c) No, Sir.

Combination of D-propoxephene

*352. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN:
DR. JOSEPH LEON D' SOUZA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that use of D-propoxephene is limited to its combination with paracetamole elsewhere in the world;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this durg is being marketed in our country in combinations with other banned ingredients;

(c) whether such combinations of drugs are marketed anywhere in the world;

(d) if so, what are the names of those countries; and

(e) if the reply to part (c) be in the negative, on what considerations the combinations of drugs which have harmful effects have been allowed to be marketed to our country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) The combinations of D-propoxephene other than with paracetamole *viz.* Asprin, Caffeine etc. are marketed in many countries including U. K.

(e) Does not arise.

Post-Graduate courses in physical Education

*353. SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO:
SHRI S. W. DHABE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of post-graduate courses in physical education conducted by the different universities which have been approved by the University Grants Commission;

(b) what is the duration of such courses and the basic qualifications required for admission;

(c) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have uniformity of courses in matter of duration and qualifications; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) Post-graduate courses in physical education designated as Master of Physical Education, Master of Education (Physical Education) Master of Arts (Physical Education) and Master of Science (Physical Education) are conducted by different Universities. The introduction of such courses does not require the specific approval of the University Grants Commission. The duration of courses varies

from 1 to 2 years and the basic qualifications generally required for admission are a Bachelor's degree, in Physical Education (three years) or Bachelor's degree, with a degree/diploma in Physical Education of one year's duration.

(c) and (d) There is no specific proposal at present before the Government to enforce uniformity of courses in the matter of duration and qualifications. The feasibility of doing so is, however, being examined through the Society for the National Institute of Physical Education and Sports (SNIPES).

Award of contracts to a son of capt. Kapur, former chairman-cum-Managing Director of AIR India

*354. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a son of Captain Kapur was a contractor both for the International Airport Authority of India and Air India when Captain Kapur was Chairman-cum-Managing Director of those organisations;

(b) if so, what is the number of contracts awarded by the two organisations to Captain Kapur's son during his incumbancy; and

(c) whether Government propose to hold an enquiry in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) International Airports Authority of India and Air India are not aware of any contract having been awarded to the son of Capt. Kapur during the tenure of his Chairmanship of these organisations.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Taking over of book stalls of M|s. A.H. Wheeler & Co.

*355. SHRI HASHIM RAZA ABDI ALLAHABADI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to take over book stalls on various zonal railways in the country whch are being held byM|s. A. H. Wheeler and Co.;

(b) if so, what are the details of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government have recently received any memorandum in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) At present, there is no such proposal

(b) Does not arise.

(c) yes, Sir.

Foreign exchange spent on the Centaur Hotels

*356. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRA KANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the amount of foreign exchange spent on equipping the various Centaur Hotels in the country; and

(b) what are the items on which the foreign exchange was spent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) About Rs. 100.63 lakhs in foreign exchange have been spent on purchase of equipment for the Centaur Hotels being run by the Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.

(b) Items on which foreign exchange was incurred are as under:-

(1) *Kitchen equipment* like Refrigerators, Dish Washers, Mixing Machines, Slicers, Baking ovens, etc.

(2) *Beauty Parlour equipment* like Ugone Generator, Cabinet back coach with headrest, Hair styling chair hydraulic, etc.

(3) Laundry Equipment.

(4) Locks for doors.

(5) Omron Machine (Accounting).